

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN JOE BALYEAT**, on January 16, 2003 at 3 P.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Joe Balyeat, Chairman (R)
Rep. George Golie, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Michael Lange, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Debby Barrett (R)
Rep. Paul Clark (D)
Rep. Jill Cohenour (D)
Rep. George Everett (R)
Rep. Tom Facey (D)
Rep. Daniel Fuchs (R)
Rep. Steven Gallus (D)
Rep. Carol Gibson (D)
Rep. Gail Gutsche (D)
Rep. Larry Jent (D)
Rep. Bob Lake (R)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Rep. Allen Rome (R)
Rep. Scott Sales (R)
Rep. Jim Shockley (R)
Rep. Pat Wagman (R)
Rep. Sandy Weiss (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Kathleen Ely, Committee Secretary
Doug Sternberg, Legislative Branch

Please Note: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. A videotaped recording of the meeting is available from the Montana Historical Society.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 99, 1/6/2003;

HB 187, 1/6/2003

Executive Action: HB 248, DO PASS, 20-0

HB 187, DO PASS AS AMENDED,
19-1

HEARING ON HB 99

Sponsor: REP. GOLIE, HD 44, GREAT FALLS

Opening Statement by Sponsor: 3:03 p.m. REP. GOLIE

Proponents' Testimony:

3:06 p.m. Jeff Hagener, Director, Fish, Wildlife and Parks

EXHIBIT(fih09a01)

Opponents' Testimony:

3:09 p.m. Jan French, Montana Game Bird Association

EXHIBIT(fih09a02)

EXHIBIT(fih09a03)

3:13 p.m. Jean Johnson, Montana Outfitters and Guide Association

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

3:17 p.m. REP. SALES

3:17 p.m. Jean Johnson

3:19 p.m. REP. FUCHS

3:19 p.m. REP. GOLIE

3:20 p.m. REP. BARRETT

3:21 p.m. REP. GOLIE

3:21 p.m. REP. CLARK

3:21 p.m. Jean Johnson

3:23 p.m. REP. CLARK

3:23 p.m. Jeff Hagener

3:24 p.m. **REP. CLARK**

3:24 p.m. **Jeff Hagener**

3:25 p.m. **REP. LANGE**

3:25 p.m. **Jeff Hagener**

3:25 p.m. **REP. SHOCKLEY**

3:25 p.m. **Jeff Hagener**

3:26 p.m. **REP. SHOCKLEY**

3:26 p.m. **Jeff Hagener**

3:27 p.m. **REP. COHENOUR**

3:28 p.m. **Jeff Hagener**

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3:28 p.m. **Jeff Hagener**

3:28 p.m. **REP. GUTSCHE**

3:29 p.m. **Jeff Hagener**

3:30 p.m. **REP. BARRETT**

3:30 p.m. **Jean Johnson**

3:31 p.m. **REP. WAGMAN**

3:31 p.m. **Doug Sternberg**

3:33 p.m. **CHAIRMAN BALYEAT**

3:34 p.m. **REP. GOLIE**

3:35 p.m. **Jeff Hagener**

3:36 p.m. **CHAIRMAN BALYEAT**

3:37 p.m. **Jeff Hagener**

3:38 p.m. **CHAIRMAN BALYEAT**

3:39 p.m. **Jeff Hagener**

3:40 p.m. **CHAIRMAN BALLYEAT**

3:41 p.m. **REP. GOLIE**

3:41 p.m. **REP. COHENOUR**

3:42 p.m. **Jeff Hagener**

3:42 p.m. **REP. COHENOUR**

3:42 p.m. **Jeff Hagener**

3:43 p.m. **REP. GIBSON**

3:43 p.m. **Jean Johnson**

3:44 p.m. **REP. GIBSON**

3:44 p.m. **Jean Johnson**

3:45 p.m. **REP. EVERETT**

3:45 p.m. **Jean Johnson**

Closing by Sponsor:

3:46 p.m. **REP. GOLIE**

HEARING ON HB 187

Sponsor: **REP. GALLUS, HD 35, BUTTE**

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

3:50 p.m. **REP. GALLUS**

Proponents' Testimony:

3:53 p.m. **Larry Peterman, Fish, Wildlife and Parks**
EXHIBIT(fih09a04)

3:59 p.m. **REP. LANGE** assumed the chair.

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

4:00 p.m. REP. FACEY

4:00 p.m. Larry Peterman

4:01 p.m. REP. PAUL CLARK

4:01 p.m. Larry Peterman

4:03 p.m. REP. GUTSCHE

4:03 p.m. Larry Peterson

4:04 p.m. REP. GUTSCHE

4:04 p.m. Larry Peterson

4:06 p.m. REP. BARRETT

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Closing by Sponsor:

4:07 p.m. REP. GALLUS

CHAIRMAN BALLYEAT returns.

4:08 p.m. REP. SALES

4:09 p.m. REP. GOLIE

4:10 p.m. REP. CLARK

4:11 p.m. CHAIRMAN BALLYEAT

4:12 p.m. REP. BARRETT

Motion/Vote: REP. BALLYEAT moved THAT A COMMITTEE BE APPOINTED TO AMEND HB 187. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. CHAIRMAN BALLYEAT said that he will appoint a committee at a later date.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 248

Motion: 4:14 p.m. REP. LANGE moved that HB 248 DO PASS.
EXHIBIT (fih09a05)

4:15 p.m. **REP. GALLUS**

4:15 p.m. **Doug Sternberg**

4:16 p.m. **REP. CLARK**

Vote: 4:16 p.m. Motion that **HB 248 DO PASS** carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 32

EXHIBIT(fih09a06)

4:17 p.m. **Doug Sternberg**

4:20 p.m. **REP. GOLIE**

4:22 p.m. **Mable Dean, Montana Houndsmens' Association**

4:22 p.m. **REP. ROBERTS**

4:23 p.m. **REP. BARRETT**

4:23 p.m. **REP. GOLIE**

4:24 p.m. **REP. GALLUS**

4:25 p.m. **REP. BALYEAT**

Motion/Vote: 4:25 p.m. **REP. GOLIE** moved that **HB 32 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 187

Motion: 4:27 p.m. **REP. GALLUS** moved that **HB 187 DO PASS**.

Motion: 4:28 p.m. **REP. FACEY** moved that **HB 187 BE AMENDED**.

4:29 p.m. **REP. BARRETT**

4:30 p.m. **REP. GALLUS**

Motion: 4:31 p.m. **REP. GALLUS** moved that **HB 187 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

4:31 p.m. **REP. WAGMAN**

4:31 p.m. **Doug Sternberg**

4:33 p.m. **REP. FUCHS**

4:34 p.m. **Jeff Hagener**

4:35 p.m. **REP. CLARK**

4:35 p.m. **REP. GALLUS**

4:36 p.m. **Doug Sternberg**

4:38 p.m. **REP. FUCHS**

Motion/Vote: 4:39 p.m. **REP. GALLUS** moved that **HB 187 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried 19-1 with REP. GUTSCHE voting no** by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:40 P.M.

REP. JOE BALYEAT, Chairman

KATHLEEN ELY, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (fih09aad)